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The MVD headquarters was located in a six-story building, about 820x80 feet, on a street east of, and parallel to, Leninskaya Street, SARATOV, Volga MD. The large municipal market is on the same street. An unidentified general was chief of the MVD headquarters. About a hundred officers, most of high rank, and about 60 women clerks and telephone operators were employed. The motor pool with a number of motorcycles, including 20 trucks, was in a garage adjoining the headquarters building.

The SARATOV MVD headquarters was directly subordinated to the MOSCOW Ministry of Internal Affairs.

The MVD headquarters was over:

- a. All SARATOV police units, whose strength was unidentified.
- b. The fire department
- c. An MVD construction battalion, commanded by Maj KLUKOV
- d. The Legal Institute, located near the Red Square, headed by a general whose deputy was a lieutenant colonel. About five hundred students of both sexes, between 18 and 25 years of age, attended the institute for five or six years of study. They were trained with light and heavy machine guns, small arms, and hand grenades. Drill practices were held on Red Square and firing practices outside the city. Four trucks were at the disposal of the institute.
- e. The School of Technology, east of the Red Square, was attended by an unidentified number of students of both sexes (ratio about 1:1). They enrolled at 14 years of age, and studied engineering while receiving premilitary training.
- f. The Militia School on Leninskaya Street, south of Red Square, was attended by 200 - 500 trainees for five years of

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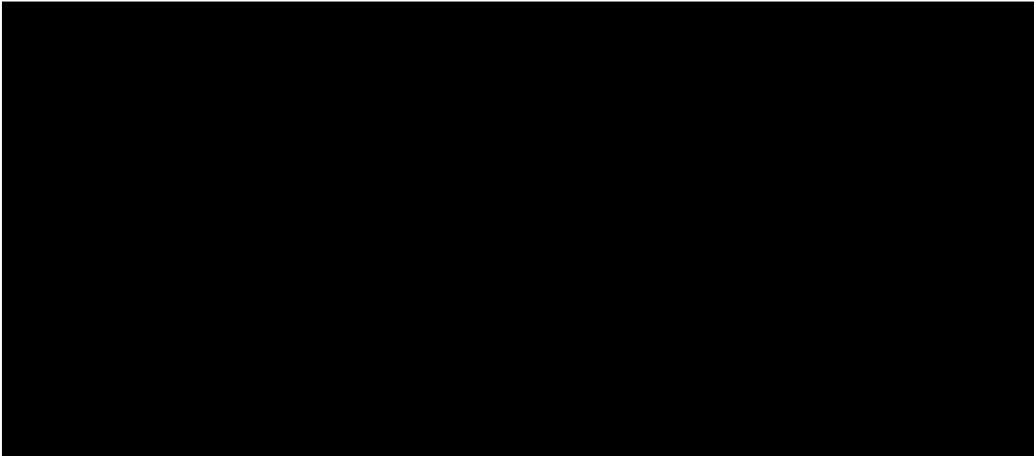
study, emphasizing political indoctrination.

g. A radio transmitter station on the eastern perimeter of the airfield was operated by about 20 MVD men.

h. Another radio transmitter station was in the MVD headquarters building.

4. The SARATOV Militia personnel wore blue uniforms with light-blue bordered blue epaulets. MVD personnel wore brown uniforms.

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